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CLAIMS

1. (Amended) An alkaline cosmetic composition having a pH of adjusted to about 7.5 8.0 to about 9.5, said composition being effective against skin wrinkling, said 10 composition comprising carnosine dispensed in an alkaline cosmetically acceptable vehicle in an effective antiwrinkle amount of up to about 0.5% to about 50% by weight of carnosine or complex salt of carnosine or derivatives derivative thereof of carnosine or complex salt of carnosine, said derivative being selected from the group consisting of anserine, homocarnosine, N- α -acetylcarnosine and carcinine and or 15 mixtures of carnosine or complex salt of carnosine and derivatives and said derivative thereof.
2. (Cancelled) ~~The alkaline cosmetic composition claimed in Claim 1 wherein carnosine, derivative of carnosine or mixture of carnosine and derivative thereof is present in amount of about 0.5% to about 50% by weight.~~
- 20 3. (Amended) The alkaline cosmetic composition claimed in Claim 2 1 wherein carnosine, said complex or said derivative thereof or mixture of carnosine or said complex with said and derivative thereof is present in amount of about 1.5% to about 30% by weight.
- 25 4. (Amended) The alkaline cosmetic composition claimed in Claim 2 1 wherein carnosine, derivative thereof or mixture of carnosine and derivative thereof is present in amount of about 10% to about 20% by weight.
5. (Original) The alkaline cosmetic composition claimed in Claim 1 wherein carnosine is present.
- 30 6. (Amended) The alkaline cosmetic composition claimed in Claim 1 wherein N- α -acetyl carnosine is present.

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7. (Original) The alkaline cosmetic composition claimed of Claim 1 wherein
said carnosine, derivatives of carnosine and mixtures of carnosine and derivatives of
carnosine are present in a complex with at least one of an antioxidant agent, an anti-
10 inflammatory agent, a skin penetration agent, a neutralizing agent of reactive radicals,
an anti-inflammatory agent, a cell stimulant, a growth promoting and bio-activating
agent, and an immune system enhancer.

8. (Original) The alkaline cosmetic composition claimed in Claim 1 wherein
said cosmetic composition is a composition for application to the skin as a daytime
15 composition, a nighttime composition, a skin toning composition, a facial wash
composition, or as a periorbital composition applied around the eyes.

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